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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)		First Named Inventor	Brian C. Ford
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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submittedi. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 13, 2003.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____iii. Other _____b. Enclosedi. Amendment/Replyii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv. Other _____

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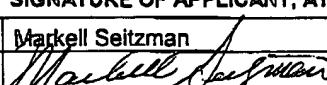
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2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)b. Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-3576i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)iii. Other _____b. Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosedc. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
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